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25X1 Sowjetische Mineraloelverwaltung headquarters has ordered its purchasing agents
to stop buying from USCIA, except for top priority requirements. Authorization
is issued for purchases from western countries and individual dealers only.

25X1 Comment: This order may indicate that the Soviets are preparing to build
up a stockpile, but no confirmation of this has been received to date.

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